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would I were a fav'rite flow'r; Re-cluse a....mid some beauteous bow'r Where

thou...did'st walk at love...ly eve, To gain from care a sweet re--prieve, I'd

cir...cle round thy flowing hair, A bril-liant ha-lo rich and fair.....

..... And waft on zephyrs wings to thee, Love's breathings, full of

fragran -- cy, And waft on zephyr's wings to thee, Love's breathings, full of

dim. ritard.

fra--grancy.

mf *ritard.* *pp*

I

would I were some un--seen thing, In ex--ta--cy I'd con--stant cling A--

-- round thy form, as does the vine Its tendrels round the tree entwine; And

on thosesoft ex-pressive eyes, Brightas the hues of Pa-ra-dise,-- -- --

I'd gaze entranc'd, till death destroy'd The high-wrought pleasures

I en-joy'd, I'd gaze entranc'd till death destroy'd The high-wrought pleasure

ritard.

I enjoy'd.

ritard.

mf